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SUBJ: MBFR: SUB-GROUP ON TACTICAL AIR (SGTA) MEETING MAY

7-10, 1974

REF: USNATO 1922

1. SGTA AGENDA AC/276(SGTA)-A/14, 16 APR 74, FOLLOWS: BEGIN  
TEXT:

MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS WORKING GROUP

SUB-GROUP ON TACTICAL AIR

MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE NATO HEADQUARTERS, 1110 BRUSSELS,  
FROM TUESDAY 7TH TO FRIDAY 10TH MAY, 1974 AT  
10.00 A.M. AND 14.30 P.M.

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AGENDA

I. CONSIDERATION OF AIR CAMPAIGN ANALYSIS

(A) DISCUSSION OF RESULTS OF FURTHER ANALYSES REQUESTED  
AT 12TH MEETING OF SUB-GROUP

REFERENCE: AC/276(SGTA)-N/31

(B) DISCUSSION OF UNITED STATES PROPOSALS ARISING FROM  
I(A) ABOVE

REFERENCE: US MEMORANDUM CIRCULATED UNDER MILSTAM  
(MBFR-TAC AIR)-3-74

(C) FURTHER DATA ON F-111 EFFECTIVENESS  
STATEMENT BY US REPRESENTATIVE

II. COMPLETION OF AIR CAMPAIGN ANALYSIS PROGRAMME

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING ANALYSIS RESULTS BY DOAE:

- (A) EMPLOYMENT OF WP MEDIUM BOMBERS AT NIGHT
- (B) FORWARD DEPLOYMENT OF SOVIET AIR DEFENCE AIRCRAFT  
TO REINFORCE BATTLEFIELD CAP
- (C) FINAL CORRECTIONS TO AIR CAMPAIGN ANALYSIS RESULTS

III. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORT OF TACTICAL AIR STUDY

REFERENCE: AC/276(SGTA)-N/32(DRAFT)

- (A) CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT REPORT
- (B) SUBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS OF AIR CAMPAIGN--  
TO BE RAISED ORALLY BY THE CHAIRMAN

IV. FURTHER WORK PROGRAMME

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V. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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2. COMMENT ITEM I(C)--MISSION UNDERSTANDS THE NETHERLANDS REP  
WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL EFFECTIVENESS DATA ON F-111 NAVIGATION,  
BOMBING AND RADAR SYSTEMS. MISSION REMINDED CHAIRMAN THAT  
EFFECTIVENESS DATA ON F-111 WAS PROVIDED TO THE WORKING GROUP ON  
TWO PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. IF THE US DOES NOT WISH TO PROVIDE  
ADDITIONAL F-111 PERFORMANCE DATA, CHAIRMAN SUGGESTS WE MAY  
WISH TO STATE THAT AMPLE DATA IS AVAILABLE FROM PREVIOUS  
MISSION INPUTS TO ENABLE THE SGTA TO COMPLETE ITS WORK PROGRAM.  
END COMMENT.

3. BECAUSE OF THE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT OF THE SGTA DRAFT REPORT  
ON THE PERCEIVED CONVENTIONAL AIR BALANCE, MISSION REQUESTS  
WASHINGTON REP ATTEND THE MBFR SUB-GROUP MEETING MAY 7-10.

WASHINGTON GUIDANCE IS ALSO NEEDED FOR AGENDA ITEMS I,  
II, AND III. RUMSFELD

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